IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

SHEILA LEONARD,	§	
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
V.	§	No. 4:19-cv-2460
	§	
DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE	§	
INSURANCE COMPANY, TEXOMA	§	
HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC; CARRUS	§	
HEALTHCARE, LLC; CARRUS HEALTH	§	
HOLDINGS, LLC; CARRUS ER	§	
RICHMOND, LLC; and CARRUS	§	
REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, LLC	§	
Defendants	§	
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APPENDIX TO NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendant Dearborn National Life Insurance Company ("Dearborn National" or "Defendant") respectfully files the following Appendix to Notice of Removal.

Exhibit 1: Original Petition in Cause No. 19-DCV-263214, filed June 6, 2019.

Exhibit 2: Citations in Cause No. 19-DCV-263214; Sheila Leonard v. Dearborn

National Life Insurance Company, et al; In the 268th Judicial District

Court, Fort Bend County, Texas

Exhibit 3: Docket sheet in Case No. 19-DCV-263214

Exhibit 4: List of all counsel of record.

Exhibit 5: Civil Cover Sheet

Respectfully submitted,

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Cause No. 19-DCV-263214

SHEILA A. LEONARD Plaintiff,	§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF §
vs.	§ FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	§
f/k/a DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE	§
INSURANCE COMPANY; TEXOMA	§
HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC; CARRUS	§
CARRUS HEALTHCARE, LLC; CARRUS	§
HEALTH HOLDINGS, LLC; CARRUS ER	§ .
RICHMOND, LLC; and CARRUS	§
REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, LLC	Fort Bend County - 268th Judicial District Court
Defendants.	§ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION, REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION

SHEILA A. LEONARD, Plaintiff, files this Plaintiff's Original Petition against DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY f/k/a DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; TEXOMA HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC; CARRUS HEALTHCARE, LLC; CARRUS HEALTH HOLDINGS, LLC; CARRUS ER RICHMOND, LLC; and CARRUS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, LLC and for cause of action would respectfully show the following:

I. Discovery Control Plan and Statement of Relief

Discovery is intended to be conducted under Level 2 of Rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. The damages sought herein are within the jurisdictional limits of this court, and Plaintiff seeks monetary relief over \$200,000 but not more than \$1 million.

II. PARTIES

Plaintiff SHEILA A. LEONARD is an individual citizen of the State of Texas, residing in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Defendant DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY f/k/a DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is an Illinois life insurance company that is licensed to, and if fact does, conduct business in this state. Service on this defendant can be effected by serving a citation directed to Defendant DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY on its registered agent for service, Corporation Service Company, 211 E. 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701-3218, or wherever he may be found. Service on Defendant DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY as described above can be effected by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Defendant TEXOMA HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC is a Texas limited liability company having its principal place of business in the state of Texas. Service on this defendant can be effected by serving a citation *directed to Defendant TEXOMA HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC* on its registered agent for service, SDB Partners, LLC, 321 N. Highland Avenue, Suite 100, Sherman, Texas 75092, or wherever he may be found. Service on Defendant TEXOMA HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC as described above can be effected by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Defendant CARRUS HEALTHCARE, LLC is a Texas limited liability company having its principal place of business in the state of Texas. Service on this defendant can be effected by serving a citation *directed to Defendant CARRUS HEALTHCARE*, *LLC* on its registered agent for service, Anbarasu Nachimuthu, 4204 North I-35, Denton, Texas 76207, or wherever he may be found. Service on Defendant CARRUS HEALTHCARE, LLC as described above can be effected by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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At all relevant times, Defendants TEXOMA HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC; CARRUS HEALTHCARE, LLC; CARRUS HEALTH HOLDINGS, LLC; CARRUS ER RICHMOND, LLC; and CARRUS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, LLC conducted business under the assumed name "CARRUS SPECIALTY HOSPITAL" and each is sued herein in that capacity as well as

individually. These defendants are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "CARRUS Defendants."

III. VENUE AND JURISDICTION

Venue is proper in Fort Bend County pursuant to one or more of Tex.Civ.Prac. & Rem.Code §§15.002(a)(1), and (3), 15.032 and 15.035(a). This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein because the damages sought are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.

This Court has personal jurisdiction over both resident defendants and nonresident Defendant DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY f/k/a DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY because each Defendant: maintains continuous and systematic contacts with the State of Texas; (ii) committed the wrongful acts made the basis of this lawsuit in Texas; and/or (iii) engaged in activities that constitute doing business in the State of Texas. The causes of action asserted herein against each Defendant arose from or relate to the contacts of each Defendant with the State of Texas.

IV. FACTS

Plaintiff is and at all relevant times was an employee of Defendant CARRUS ER RICHMOND, LLC. As such, she was entitled to enroll in the CARRUS Defendants' employee benefit program. She did so on November 14, 2018, electing (among other benefits) Voluntary Life/AD&D insurance coverage for herself and her husband. The Voluntary Life/AD&D benefit was insured by Defendant DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY f/k/a DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("DEARBORN") and paid for by Plaintiff through voluntary payroll deduction.

The insurance benefit elected by Plaintiff fell within the "Guarantee Issue" category, which meant that coverage was automatic upon election and payment of the premium, and not conditioned on Plaintiff or her husband providing evidence of insurability. Plaintiff completed all forms provided to her by Defendants and authorized the bi-monthly deductions from her paycheck to pay the premiums for the Voluntary Life/AD&D benefit. Beginning on December 21, 2018, Defendant CARRUS ER RICHMOND, LLC began deducting the quoted premium payments from Plaintiff's paychecks.

On February 14, 2019 – Valentine's Day – Plaintiff received the news that her husband had been seriously injured in a motor vehicle accident. He died from those injuries five days later, on February 19, 2019.

On February 21, 2019, as instructed by the terms of the benefit program, Plaintiff contacted the CARRUS Defendants via email to report her husband's death and request payment of the Voluntary Life/AD&D benefits due. She heard nothing until March 5, 2019 – 12 days after reporting the claim – when Melissa Dovel, the CARRUS Defendants' human resources employee designated to handle claims for benefits, instructed her to submit the death certificate once it was issued. Ms. Leonard submitted the death certificate to Dovel on March 21, 2019, the same day she received it.

During the more than two months that have elapsed since then, and despite the fact that the benefits elected by Plaintiff were in the "Guarantee Issue" category, neither DEARBORN nor the CARRUS Defendants has paid the claim, accepted or rejected the claim in writing, or requested any items, statements or forms from Plaintiff in order to "investigate" the claim. When the undersigned sent a letter dated May 16, 2019 to Defendants demanding payment of the claim, Defendants ignored and did not even extend Plaintiff the courtesy of a response.

Plaintiff is the beneficiary of the Voluntary Life/AD&D benefit and it entitled to receive payment of that benefit, in the amount of \$100,000.

V. CAUSES OF ACTION

Negligence

DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants owed a duty of care to Plaintiff. By their actions as outlined above, DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants failed to exercise ordinary care in the exercise of their duties to Plaintiffs. As a proximate cause, Plaintiff suffered harm. Plaintiff's damages are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.

Breach of Contract

Plaintiff had a valid, binding insuring agreement with the DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants. By their actions as outlined above, DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants failed to comply with the terms of the agreement. Plaintiff's damages were proximately caused by the Defendants' failure to comply with the terms of the agreement. The Plaintiffs' damages are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.

Bad Faith

There was a valid insurance contract between Plaintiffs and DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants which created a duty of good faith and fair dealing. By their actions as outlined above, DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants breached their duty when they delayed and refused to pay the claim when liability and coverage was reasonably clear. The Defendants' breach proximately caused the Plaintiffs' damages.

Deceptive Insurance Practices/DTPA

DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants are "persons" as defined by the Texas Insurance Code § 541.002(2). By their actions as outlined above, DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants

engaged in acts or practices that violated (1) Texas Insurance Code Chapter 541, subchapter B; (2) Texas Business & Commerce Code § 17.46(b), and Plaintiff relied on the acts or practices to her detriment; or (3) a tie-in provision of the Texas Insurance Code. The Defendants' acts and practices were a producing cause of actual damages to Plaintiff.

Late Payment

Plaintiff made a claim under an insurance policy. Plaintiff gave timely and proper notice of their claim to DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants. DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants are liable for the claim. By their actions as outlined above, Defendants violated chapter 542.051 et. seq. of the Texas Insurance Code by (1) failing to timely accept, reject or extend time to decide the claim and (2) refusing to pay the claim.

VI. DAMAGES/ATTORNEYS' FEES

As a result of the DEARBORN and the CARRUS Defendants' wrongful conduct described herein, Plaintiffs suffered damages, including, but not limited to the following categories;

- a. the Voluntary Life/AD&D benefit described herein, in the amount of \$100,000;
- b. Statutory interest;
- c. Treble damages;
- d. Pre-judgment interest;
- e. Post-judgment interest; and
- f. Attorney's fees.

VII. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

All conditions precedent to Defendants' liability and to the bringing of this action have been satisfied, waived or have otherwise occurred.

VIII. REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to Tex.R.Civ.P. 194, Defendants are requested to disclose, within 50 days of service of this request, the information or material described in Tex.R.Civ.P. 194.2(a) – (k).

IX. REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION

Pursuant to Tex.R.Civ.P. 196, Defendants are requested to produce, within 50 days of service of this request, the following documents and tangible things:

- 1. All documents describing or defining the Voluntary Life/AD&D benefit, including the Dearborn insurance policy.
- 2. All agreements between Dearborn and each Defendant regarding the terms, conditions or content of the Carrus employee benefit program.
- 3. All claim logs, claim journals and similar records of the events related to the claim at issue in this lawsuit.
- 4. All documents used or relied on in calculating the amount of the deductions from Plaintiff's paycheck after December 1, 2018.
- 5. For the time period covering February 19, 2019 to the present, all written communications between or among any of the Defendants regarding: (i) Plaintiff's participation in the Carrus employee benefit program; (ii) the death of Plaintiff's husband; (iii) Plaintiff's claim for payment of Voluntary Life/AD&D benefits; and/or (iv) the undersigned's May 16, 2019 letter.
- 6. All documents obtained or created by any Defendant in connection with the investigation of Plaintiff's claim for payment of Voluntary Life/AD&D benefits.

XI. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that a judgment be entered in Plaintiffs' favor and against Defendants, jointly and severally, for the following:

- a. the Voluntary Life/AD&D benefit described herein, in the amount of \$100,000;
- b. Statutory interest;
- c. Treble damages;
- d. Pre-judgment interest;
- e. Post-judgment interest;
- f. Attorney's fees; and
- g. Such other and further relief as is just.

Respectfully submitted,

THE ODOM LAW FIRM

/s/ Al Odom

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State Bar No. 15201100

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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BY DISTRICT CLERK

CITATION

TO:

DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY REGISTERD AGENT CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY 211 E 7TH STREET SUITE 620 AUSTIN 7X 78701

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The case is presently pending before the 268TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of Fort Bend County sitting in Richmond, Texas. It bears cause number 19-DCV-263214 and is styled:

SHEILA A LEONARD VS DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY F/K/A DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY: TEXOMA HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC: CARRUS CARRUS HEALTHCARE, LLC; CARRUS HEALTH HOLDINGS, LLC: CARRUS ER RICHMOND, LLC: AND CARRUS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, LLC

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If this Citation is not served, it shall be returned unserved. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, at Richmond, Texas, on this the 17th day of June, 2019.

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The case is presently pending before the 268TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of Fort Bend County sitting in Richmond, Texas. It bears cause number 19-DCV-263214 and is styled:

SHEILA A LEONARD VS DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY F/K/A DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY: TEXOMA HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC: CARRUS CARRUS HEALTHCARE, LLC; CARRUS HEALTH HOLDINGS, LLC: CARRUS ER RICHMOND, LLC: AND CARRUS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, LLC

The name and address of the attorney for PLAINTIF

HAROLD A. ODOM, III THE ODOM LAW FIRM **601 SAWYER SUITE 225 HOUSTON TX 77007** 713-357-5150

The nature of the demands of said PLAINTIFF is shown by a true and correct copy of the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION, REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION accompanying this citation and made a part hereof.

If this Citation is not served, it shall be returned unserved. Jesued under my hand and seal of said Court, at Richmond, Texas, on this the 17th day of June, 2019.

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National Life Insurance Company: Texoma Hospital Partners, LLC: Carrus

Carrus Healthcare, LLC; Carrus Health Holdings, LLC: Carrus ER
Richmond, LLC: and Carrus Rehabilitation Hospital, LLC

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Case Type: Contract - Other Contract

Location: Fort Bend Images Help

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Location: 268th District Court

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **HOUSTON DIVISION**

SHEILA LEONARD,	§
Plaintiff	§
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v.	§
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DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE	§
INSURANCE COMPANY, TEXOMA	§
HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC; CARRUS	§
HEALTHCARE, LLC; CARRUS HEALTH	§
HOLDINGS, LLC; CARRUS ER	§
RICHMOND, LLC; and CARRUS	§
REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, LLC	§
Defendants	§

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